

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a device for stacking flat objects, to the side of a plane of conveyance for the path of the objects into the stacking compartment, at least one hook-shaped element for diverting and supporting the, with regard to the direction of movement, rear portions of the larger objects is coupled to the stack support and fastened at one end to a shaft driven in a controlled manner. When an object enters the stacking compartment, a sensor signal is released. The hook-shaped element is oriented so that the object enters the hook-shaped element and, at the same time, the rear edges of the large objects of the stack are kept out of the insertion channel. The hook-shaped element is, in sync with the movement of the object, swung out from the plane of conveyance thereby enabling the object to enter the stacking compartment without being obstructed.